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**GEN. WHEELER'S COMMAND.**—Much complaint has existed in the country concerning the atrocities of roving bands of plunderers calling themselves, or being called by the people "Wheeler's men." In order to test the truth of the stigma upon his command, Gen. Wheeler has recently sent out detachments for and wide to scour the country, and apprehend the marauders. Satisfactory proof has been obtained that of the prowlers in Sherman's rear, few, if any, belonged to Gen. Wheeler's forces, though so denominated. The thieves caught have turned out to be deserters from various infantry organizations, and one, a released Milledgeville convict. Hundreds of horses and mules have been returned to citizens by Gen. Wheeler.—"Constitutionalist."

**REINFORCEMENTS.**—As we pen these lines, glad shouts, ringing louder and louder in the night air, greet our ear. They come from the hearts of our own gallant sons, led by a South Carolinian, who has, with his sword, engraven his name upon the tablets of fame; they come from the veterans of a hundred field, now for the first time, in a terrible war of nearly four years, called upon to battle for liberty on the soil of their own beloved State. The record they have won in other States presages what they will do in the defence of their mother.—We bid them, and we know with us the entire State will bid them, welcome home.—"Columbia Guardian."

**REBEL RAID FRUSTRATED.**—WASHINGTON, December, 21.—The Navy Department has received a communication in from Commander Parker, commanding the Potomac flotilla, in which he says that learning from the Provost Marshal of Baltimore that the enemy were making boats on Coon river for the purpose of making a raid on the bay, I sent the *Cesar*, *de Lion* and *Mercury* thither on the 10th instant, under command of Acting Master Morris. They found thirty-one large boats and two cows, all of which were captured. The Home Guards in large force made a show of resistance, but were quickly driven off.

**Rumor.**—This mendacious Madame has been unusually busy in killing off our prominent men, within the last few weeks. She has killed President Davis, because he had a slight attack of neuralgia in the face; she had Eorrest assassinated, Gen. Price killed from apoplexy, and now we suppose because they won't stay dead, she makes Gen. S. D. Lee kill Gen. Hood by a telegraphic dispatch to Gen. Beauregard, which is just as false as all the others. Won't somebody be kind enough to find out where she lives, and either kill her or cut her tongue out.

**FROM HOOD.**—We believe it to be true that the enemy had received a heavy check near the Tennessee river, and that two entire brigades were taken from him; also that Forrest has captured an immense wagon train, with many more prisoners. It is again said that Forrest has been made a Lieutenant General; but we doubt it. Who ever heard of a Lieutenant General who was not a West Pointer.—*Rich. Examiner.*

**Col. Mosby.**—We are highly gratified to learn, says the *Republican*, from an authentic source, that Col. Mosby is rapidly recovering from his wound, and in a short time will be in the saddle again.—*Rich. Examiner.*

When is the moon like a full moon?—When it declines from the fulness of its prosperity and gets reduced to the last quarter.

## THE CAMDEN JOURNAL.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JAN. 11.

**FROM MOBILE—PRISONERS EXCHANGED.**—MOBILE, Jan. 5.—Six hundred and four prisoners, comprising the Fort Gaines garrison, arrived in the bay this evening. They will be delivered to-morrow.

**LATEST FROM SHERMAN.**—The *Mercury* of yesterday says: An official despatch from Grahamville, dated Sunday, January 8th, 11.40 p. m., says: "We have no news of the enemy this morning." It is reported that SHERMAN has sent the 19th Corps round to Beaufort, to co-operate with Foster; but this is not certain.

**SUSPENSION OF TRAVEL CONTINUED.**—The *Augusta Chronicle* says the commandant of the post received orders last night to continue the suspension of travel over the South Carolina Railroad for another week. Many a one went away from the depot disappointed this morning. After going to the depot on such a rainy, disagreeable morning, it was really, too bad to have to turn round and go home again. It is said the embargo will be removed next Friday. Last week it was said it would be removed yesterday.

The Yankee papers are having a great controversy amongst them as to who is to blame for the recent disgraceful failure of the Butler Porter expedition. The *Herald*, *Times* and *Philadelphia Inquirer* attempt to make old BUTLER the scapegoat; but the *Tribune* takes up for BUTLER manfully, and throws the blame of the failure upon the navy. It matters little to us how this question is settled, but we hope the quarrel may be long and heated. Our people know that, under Providence, the successful repulse of the grand armada was due to the skill of our generals and the splendid courage of our troops.

**GEN. SHERMAN'S GUIDE AND SCOUTS.**—GEN. SHERMAN'S guide, says a Yankee newspaper is an old man, a native Georgian; and a wealthy slaveholder. When the war broke out he denounced the Southern leaders and in consequence of his Union sentiments was compelled to leave his home near Macon, between two days. His neighbors missed him, and suspecting rightly that he had gone to join the Yankees, they followed him closely that he was obliged to hide in the mountains in the northern part of the State for several weeks. He is well known to all who were in the habit of visiting headquarters a year ago.

**A RICH BATTLE OF NORTHERN NEWS BY WAY OF THE WEST.**—SANTOBLA, JR. 6.—A special to the *Advertiser* from Senatobia, of the 4th, gives Northern dates. They say that Sherman is moving on Branchville, via the Altamaha river.

A Washington special says that Sherman considers Branchville more important than Charleston, and will take the former.

Grant success has been predicted for the fleet off Wilmington.

Five thousand negro troops occupied Fort Fisher temporarily, but the Fort was recaptured and most of the negroes being killed and captured the balance re-embarked.

**GOD BLESS THE BOYS.**—We learn from the Wilmington papers, that the junior reserve forces acted most gallant and distinguished parts in repulsing the storming party that attempted to capture Fort Fisher on Sunday night.

The *Journal* says two attempts were made to take Fisher by storm, but both were gallantly repulsed by our junior volunteers. We might mention many instances of individual gallantry then and there performed, but forbear, as we could hardly fail to do unintentional injustice, and we hope soon to have a full account.

And the *Carolinian* makes mention of a company of "extra" juniors, composed of boys from ten to fifteen years of age, who reported to Gen. Holmes for duty, armed and equipped for the field. The General, thinking them too young, declined their services, upon which they informed him that they were going to the front at all hazards. Gallant little fellows. It shows the proper spirit. We learn that they are to be sent in charge of the Yankee prisoners.—*Raleigh Confederate.*

A badly tugged up Emerald Islander in response to the inquiry, "Where have you been?" said, "Down to Mrs. Mulrooney's wake, and an illegant time we had of it.—Fourteen fights in fifteen minutes; only one whole nose left in the house, and that belonged to the tay-kettle."

## LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

### REPORTS OF THE PRESS ASSOCIATION

Entered according to the Act of Congress in the year 1863, by J. S. THRASHER, in the Clerk's Office of the District Court of the Confederate States for the Northern District of Georgia.

### FROM THE COAST.

**CHARLESTON, Jan. 10.**—The enemy is reported all to have gone back and recrossed at Serivens Ferry. A flag of truce takes place on the Savannah River, near Purysburg, to-morrow, for the reception of refugees from Savannah.

### NORTHERN NEWS.

**RICHMOND, January 9.**—The *Baltimore American* of the 6th has been received.

The army was organizing preparatory to the commencement of a new campaign.

A telegram from Courtland, Ala., says that Steadman captured and burned Hood's pontoon train, and captured six hundred mules, over one thousand wagons and two hundred

Forrest is reported near Russellville.

Secretary Stanton has gone to Savannah to confer with Gen. Sherman.

Twenty-five bridges were burned, four thousand carbines and a large amount of ammunition captured.

### GEN HOOD'S OFFICIAL REPORT

**RICHMOND, January 8.**—General Hood reports from Spring Hill, Ala., December 27th, that, on the morning of the 15th ult., in front of Nashville, the enemy attacked both flanks of his army. They were repulsed on the right with heavy loss, but towards evening drove in his infantry outposts on the left flank.

Early on the 16th, the enemy made a general attack on our entire line. All their assaults were repulsed with heavy loss, until 3.30 p. m., when a portion of our line to the left centre suddenly gave way, causing our lines to give way at all points. Our troops retreating rapidly, fifty pieces of artillery and several ordnance wagons were lost by us on that day.—Our loss in killed and wounded heretofore has been small, and that in prisoners not ascertained Major General Ed. Johnson and Brigadier Generals S. L. B. Smith and H. R. Jackson, are among the captured.

### LATEST EUROPEAN NEWS.

**RICHMOND, January 6.**—European advices of the 25th say that the Pope of Rome, in response to the Confederate manifesto, applauds the patriotic sentiments expressed therein, and deprecates the further continuance of the bloody struggle. He will not fail, he says, to avail himself of a favorable opportunity to urge peace.

Cotton firmer in Liverpool, at an advance of 1-2d.

### MULTIPLICATION OF A GRAIN OR WHEAT.

—A gentleman of Henley-on-Thames offered a farmer, when at the market, a dinner and a bottle of wine, if he would bring him a grain of wheat on the following market day, and double the quantity each week until that day twelve month. This was acceded to for the moment: but the following statement will perhaps, satisfy those who have never entered into similar calculations of the impossibility of fulfilling such an agreement:—Amount of the number of grains, 4,503,500,627,370,495; number of bushels, 12,509,998,864; number of quarters, 1,563,749,870; numbers of loads, 612,749,974.

"I say, Jim, I want to gib you a sort ob cunnundrum." "Wah! wah! Sam, fotch 'em on." "What am dat you can do only once as long as you lib!" "Why, nigger, dat am to kill myself wid eatin' pessum-fat, ob' course." "G'away, chile!—it am dis: you jist catch a pig, and cut he tail off, smack, smooove up."

### GAMBLING

Another case of gambling was reported to him. Persons who select two or three cards, money on them, as to win or lose, until they are out, as his purse is absolutely empty, he lights a fresh cigar of brandy and water. Gambling will as soon as though nothing had happened, leaves the table while there is a pocket. Faro was Grant's game, and war will be his ruin yet, as his game well. Men are no more than so many "chips," and all our commanding General has to do is to put no limit on his game and he will soon sacrifice his last man readily as he has done his last cent a thousand times at faro. What compensation does he feel for the myriads of wretched privates under his command? Is he not to be the great Lieutenant General commanding all the armies of the United States, and must he not be amused?

The highest legal tribunal of Scotland, not long since, decided that, according to the Scotch law of marriage, consent is the essence of the contract, and is sufficient to constitute marriage without any ceremony or publication, or even without the parties living together; that if the parties seriously and voluntarily consent to be man and wife, from that time forth they are man and wife, in Scotland.

## Special Notices

### FUNERAL NOTICE

THE FRIENDS RELATIVES AND ACCQUAINTANCES OF MRS. MARGARET JONES, who died at S. A. Joy and family are respectfully requested to attend the funeral of the same at 9 o'clock, at the Methodist Church.

### AUCTION SALE

I WILL SELL AT 11 O'CLOCK THIS DAY, in front of the Market, two cows and one calf. Terms cash. J. K. WILKES, Auctioneer, Jan. 11—1

### To the Planters of Savannah

APPENDED YOU WILL SEE THAT A COMMITTEE composed of Messrs. A. H. Boykin, E. Parker, W. Dixon, L. W. R. Blair, Jno. M. DeSaussure have by my request and in accordance with the Secretary of War, orders "to pay price for corn" by local appraisers, set the price at \$12 per bushel at your barn-doors shelled and sacked. This price is deemed ample and sufficient, and I now appeal to you, one and all to call upon my Agent Mr. Bell at Chamber for sacks, and fill up my store house without delay, as our armies in Virginia are much in want. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Very respectfully,

Your ob't serv't,

JAMES SOWERS

Capt. & Div. Q. Master.

CAMDEN, S. C. January 2, 1866

In obedience to the request of Capt. Sowers, Division Q. M., we assess the price of corn to be paid for by the Confederate States Government in Kershaw District, for the month of January, 1866, at \$12 per bushel, of 56 pounds.

A. H. BOYKIN,

E. PARKER,

W. DIXON,

L. W. R. BLAIR,

JNO. M. DESAUSSURE,

Jan. 9

### Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE FIRM OF MERONEY & BOSWELL was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st of January, 1865. Persons holding claims of any description against said firm will present the same for payment. MERONEY & BOSWELL, January 6

### War Tax Office

CAMDEN, S. C., Jan. 6, 1865.

RETAIL DEALERS AND OTHER REGISTERED persons, including Millers, Tanners, &c., are hereby required to make their returns within the next twenty days, of sales for the quarter ending 31st Dec. All persons who have not made their returns or property for the ad valorem tax would do well to attend to it promptly, as we are about to close the books.

JOHN CANTEY,

R. M. KENNEDY,

Jan. 9